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SUBJ: 58TH ECOSOC--RULES OF PROCEDURE, AGENDA ITEM 4

1. ECOSOC PLENARY MAY 8 APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE RULES OF PROCEDURE CONTAINED E/5677 AND PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO WORDING FOR RULE 72(PARTICIPATION OF NON-MEMBER STATES) AND 72(A) (NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS). SUBSEQUENTLY, DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED (E/L. 1633) APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE WITH MONOR AMENDMENTS. (TEXT TRANSMITTED BELOW).

2. US REP (KITCHEN) INTERVENED TO REPEAT OUR CONCERN ABOUT LACUNA IN RULES AS REGARDS CANDIDACY. HE NOTED THAT RIGHT OF SOVEREIGN STATE TO BE OR NOT TO BE CANDIDATE PREVIOUSLY PROTECTED BY GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT TO RESPECT REGIONAL SLATES BUT THAT THIS HAD BEEN BROUGHT INTO QUESTION IN RECENT ACTS OF ECOSOC. HE CONCLUDED THAT USG MIGHT RETURN TO ISSUE AT LATER DATE. BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA JOINED IN EXPRESSING CONCERN THIS ISSUE AND STATED INTENTION TO SEEK ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

3. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, US REP COVERED POINTS PER STATE 106549 (NLMS) AND STATE 104568 (CHINESE PROPOSAL CONTAINED OP PARA 3 OF E/L. 1633). FRANCE ALSO EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT NLM PROVISION, SPECIFICALLY ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE REPS FROM FRENCH TERRITORIES.

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BEGIN TEXT OF E/L. 1663

RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS
SUBSIDIARY BODIES

REVIEW OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES

DRAFT RESOLUTION SUGGESTED BY THE PRESIDENT

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS DECISION TO REVIEW ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE AND
THOSE OF ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES, 1)

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP
ON THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES, 2) AND THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS HELD BY THE COUNCIL AT ITS
FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION, 3)

1. DECIDES TO ADOPT AS ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE, WITH EFFECT
FROM THE CLOSE OF ITS FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION, THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE ANNEXED HERETO;#

2. URGES, IN APPLICATION OF RULES 74 AND 80, THAT ALL
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
IMPLEMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2758(XXVI) OF 25
OCTOBER 1971;

3. DECIDES TO REVIEW AT ITS SIXTIETH SESSION THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE OF ITS FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS;

4 REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE A REVISED DRAFT
TEXT OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS
BASED ON THE RULES ANNEXED HERETO;#

5. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS TO THE
RULES ANNEXED HERETO,# WHICH THEY MAY WISH TO TAKE INTO
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ACCOUNT IN CONNEXION WITH THEIR OWN RULES OF PROCEDURE.

THE RULES OF PROCEDURE TO BE ANNEXED WILL BE THOSE CONTAINED
IN E/5677, AS ORALLY AMENDED AND APPROVED AT THE TIME THE
PRESENT DRAFT RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED.

1) DECISION 1(LVI), FIRST PART, PARA. 10 (C).

2) E/5634.

3) E/5637 UNQTE
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